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incorporating lamps 42 is mounted to the vehicle body 3 between the front lights 4, 4'. The numeral 5, shown in Figs. 3 - 7, is the grill body and is formed by molding resin. Reflector recesses 13, 13', recessed toward rear, are formed in the left and right end portions of the grill body 5. The grill body 5 is attached to the vehicle body 3 via support projections 7 and the stud pins 8 as shown in Figs 3 and 6. The rear edge 33a of the peripheral portion 33 of the lens 31 is accommodated into and glued to the groove 6 formed in the periphery of the grill body 5 as shown in Fig. 3 and 4.

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